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| Larry V. Kaster Jr. et al | : | |
| Application No. 09/100,516 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: June 19, 1998 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. GERMPLASM | : | |
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 18, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 6, 2001.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a request for continued examination (RCE) filed on April 18, 2002.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 07-0190 was charged a total of \$20420.00 -- \$1,280.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and \$740.00 for the RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1638.


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